



10-23-06

1/16

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/659,991
	Filing Date	September 11, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Gary L. Pelkey
	Group Art Unit	2115
	Examiner Name	Weinman, Sean M.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket No. 72449-027 (024)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account -08-3460 <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Allowability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard
Remarks: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees in this application and any fees which may be required, or any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-3460. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: \$		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	Robert C. Haldiman, Reg. No. 45,437 Husch & Eppenberger, LLC
Signature	
Date	Oct 20, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail No. EV 697599586 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 10-20-06

Typed or printed name	LANA B. EKISS
Signature	
Date	October 20, 2006

This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gary L. Pelkey	Group No.: 2115
Serial No.: 10/659,991	Atty. Docket No.: 72449-027 (024)
Filed: 09/11/2003	
For: Protected Dual Purpose Power/Enter	Examiner: Weinman, Sean M.
Switch Apparatus and Method	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of July 26, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.